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'JOCK'S WAGGIN' TONGUE

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Jock McIntyre, Editor.

One only of the old R-ladle Monarch maleable steel range, this is a beautiful range, it will last a lifetime, and the price is right.

Mr. Manhardt is spending a few days visiting George Orr. He is sure looking fine.

Warps Glass-O-Net glass substitute used where transparency is important. No air space around cards which are extra strong and waterproofed.

Proud father, "What shall we call him?"
Proud mother "Let's call it quits."

Now is the time of year to bring in the window sashes. Our stock of glass is complete. Well you may know our proficiency in glazing.

Mr. T. R. Jopling was a visitor in town this week. We are all pleased to see T. R. feeling and looking so well.

Just a suggestion to the heavyset hunters who have the geese spotted. Get a Tumbling Bug on the job to dig the pits.

Window thermometers—hang them on the outside, read them from the inside. Protect your health, be comfortable, don't guess the weather.

"What's that your cutting out of the paper?"
"Just a little item about a man getting a divorce because his wife went through his pockets."
"What are you going to do with it?"
"Put it in my pocket."

22 Rifles in Savage, Remington and Covey, in single shot and repeaters. The new Covey single shot is a big rifle at a low price.

MCINTYRE & Co
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PHONE 6

Word was received here Friday that the wheat quota has been raised to 20 bushels.

Carmangay and Barons news has been held over till next issue when a full budget of locals will be given.

Minutes of the last municipal meeting will be published in the next issue

Howard Smith, former Champion boy, now an instructor at the Red Deer Training Centre was visiting his brother Harry Smith over the week-end.

Town and District

We must ask your indulgence this week for the lateness of the Chronicle. For the past six weeks, in an effort to give subscribers a more interesting and readable paper, we have been having the reading matter set on the linotype at Staveland. Due to a mechanical breakdown we were unable to get our type this week and we were not informed of this till Saturday. Consequently we had to set all type by hand, a job which usually takes about four days. However we aim to have the paper in the mail Tuesday a.m.

Mr. Justice Shepherd of Calgary was a Champion visitor on Thursday and spent a few hours shooting on his way to Lethbridge.

Miss Isabel Clarke was a visitor to her home in Travers over the weekend.

Mrs. Wm. Diemert and daughter Betty were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Diemert for a few days this week.

Let's all go to the Red Cross Auction!

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hummon and Glen were recent visitors to Lethbridge.

Tell all your friends about the Red Cross Auction!

C. G. Taylor, that "grand old man of golf" was seen Sunday on the local golf course introducing his daughter Shirley to the intricacies of hooks and slices.

Dick Depue and Jack Chaproniere were visitors to town on Remembrance day.

Jack Taylor was a Staveland visitor Tuesday.

A number of Champion residents were visitors to Carmangay Tuesday evening to attend the concert and dance sponsored by the Carmangay branch of the Red Cross. Among those making the trip were Geraldine Farmer, Isabel Clarke, Ruth Anderson and Nan Ellis.

T. R. Jopling was a Champion visitor over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hummon had as their Sunday guests, Mr. A. Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. George Reath and Jim Reath.

Extra copies of any issue of the Chronicle may be purchased from the Chronicle office at 5c each.

Rumor has it and it is only a rumor so far, that the United States Government have purchased a section of land from Mr. Jacobson, three miles north of Vulcan on the highway for the purpose of constructing an airport.

Among the Champion residents attending the Military Ball in Vulcan, Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bozarth, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Orris, Mr. and Mrs. Max Caldwell, the Misses Shirley Taylor, Margaret Gatenby, and Joyce Christensen. Messrs. Laddie Dow, Larry Haage, Claude Mueller, Reno Renaldi, Ted and Ronald Gilfoy, Sam Schauerman and Rex Caldwell.

Otto Haage left by Greyhound this week for Langyton, N.D. to visit his father who is reported seriously ill.

Bring in your donation for the Red Cross auction as soon as possible.

Mrs. C. G. Taylor left this week for Vancouver to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. RD Farries and family left Tuesday to take up residence in Staveland. Mrs. Farries was guest of honor at several social events prior to her departure.

Frank Leon announces the opening of his cafe to be known as Frank's. He has done considerable fixing up and redecorating and is looking forward to doing a good business in Champion. Frank has faith in the fact that Champion will have an airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hepple of Lethbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Hepple of Cutbank Montana and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Connor of Lethbridge were Champion visitors Thursday for the shooting.

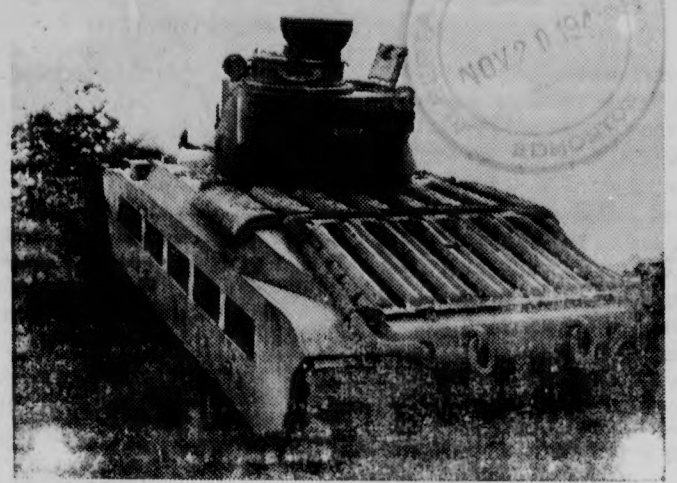
Rouge is what puts a girl beyond the pale.



BRITAIN'S HARVEST SPEED-UP

Five hundred girls of the British Women's Land Army have travelled from Northumberland, Durham, and Lancashire in the North of England, to help bring in the harvest in Kent and other areas in the south. This picture shows some of the land girls at a London railway terminus on their way South.

SPEND LESS — TO BUY MORE
WAR SAVINGS
CERTIFICATES



"DANCING MATILDAS" — HEAVY BRITISH TANKS

Affectionately known in the British Forces as "Waltzing Matildas" these heavy tanks have taken part in many successful land operations. They were used in routing the Italian Army in Libya, and it was there that they received their nickname from the Australian soldiers.

C. H. S. Notes

The Students' Parliament held an executive session on Friday afternoon.

The issue was a vote on or nay for a school paper edited and published by the students.

The results of the session were: That two papers were to be published during the year, the first by grades 9 and 12 and the second by grades 10 and 11, also that a year book would be published as a mass effort of the high school students.

A bill resolving that girls are to be added to wear silk stockings to school during the winter months is all ready for the first reading. Bills usually take three readings but it has been stated that this will be rushed through as quickly as possible. For true to the Champion High School spirit, the girls are anxious to help the war effort, to say nothing of their pocket books.

A mixed team from C.H.S. journeyed to Harmony on Friday to play softball. A close game resulted, the score being 9-8 in favor of Harmony.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST
By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association
Erosion Again

Last summer, the writer encountered a district in southern Manitoba in which erosion, probably by both wind and water, had gone so far that the topsoil had been entirely lost from the uplands. The crops were stunted and unhealthy. A letter was addressed to Dr. J. L. Doughty, Soil Research Laboratory, Swift Current, suggesting that he visit the area and attempt to ascertain the loss in fertility suffered by the eroded areas.

Dr. Doughty surveyed the district and collected soil samples from the "white" eroded patches and from adjacent dark areas at a distance of not more than fifteen or twenty feet. The results of laboratory analyses showed that the samples from eroded areas had an average of 45 per cent less organic matter and 39 per cent less nitrogen than samples from apparently undamaged areas. Samples of the crops were also taken, and it was found that those growing on eroded soil contained 28 per cent less nitrogen than those on uneroded soil and, of course, the yields would be substantially reduced.

Dr. R. D. Bird secured, in the same area, an excellent color photograph of a field of summerfallow which is practically ruined by erosion.

The results of Dr. Doughty's experiments, together with Dr. Bird's photograph, are reproduced in a circular just published by the Agricultural Department of the Line Elevators Association. Copies may be secured through grain buyers of line elevator companies associated with this Department or from The North-West Line Elevators Association, Winnipeg or Calgary.

Make it a point to indulge in at least one hearty laugh every day. If nothing funnier comes along laugh at yourself.

Funeral Services For Mrs. A. Brett Held Saturday

The funeral service for Mrs. Annie Brett was held Saturday, November 8 from the Community Hall, Champion. Mrs. Brett was a seventy-one years of age at the time of her death. She was born near Leeds, Ontario and came to Champion with her husband, Mr. Martin Brett, to homestead in the spring of 1906. Mrs. Brett was one of the real old timers of the district homesteading here before the town of Champion came into being, the tiny settlement then being known as Cleverville. At that time freight was unloaded at Staveland and hauled to here by team. Grain was often taken by team and wagon to Lethbridge because roads were better to there than to Staveland. In those days there were no doctors in the district and Mrs. Brett often took care of her neighbors in times of sickness.

Mrs. Brett is survived by one son, Albert, of Champion, two daughters, May, of Champion and Mrs. F. Broughton of Vancouver. Her husband predeceased her in 1938. Two sons, Martin and Herbert also predeceased her. She is also survived by five grandchildren, Ruth, Martin, William and Dorothy Brett of Champion and Chester Broughton of Vancouver.

The deceased was buried in Champion cemetery, the service being conducted by Canon Winter. The pall bearers being Ray Wellman, Dave Deal, Peter Holm, Louis Fath, Art Hopkins and Mac MacLellan. The United Church Choir sang, assisted by Mrs. May Todd at the piano.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Snodgrass Funeral Home High River.

DOUG HENDERSON TELLS THESE!

Man entering store: "I want two tuna fish."

Grocer: "You'd better stick to a piano."

The usual forms were being filled out at relief headquarters.
Official: "Do you owe any back house rent?"

Applicant (with dignity): "We ain't had no back-house; we got modern plumbing."

"I say", called the London Omnibus driver to the passengers below: Is there a mackintosh down there big enough to keep three young ladies warm?

"No," came an eager voice from the inside, "but there's a McPherson down here that's willing to try."

See the announcement about the Cleverville Pioneer Club's Social Evening on November 20, in next week's Chronicle.

CHAMPION CHRONICLE

STANLEY ORRIS,
Editor and Publisher

An Independent Weekly Newspaper issued each Thursday afternoon at the office of publication, Champion, Alberta. Subscription price per year: In Canada, \$1.50, United States and other countries \$2.00. Reading notices 10c per count line, minimum 25c; government, municipal and legal advertising at legal rates. Display advertising rates on application.

Thursday, November 13, 1941

ARE YOU A SHREWD INVESTOR?

Although more and more Canadians are becoming regular investors in War Savings Certificates, and although large numbers are increasing the size of their monthly War Savings investments as a result of the current war weapons campaign, there is an astonishing total of people who are failing to grab their share of just about the best investment Canadians are offered in these unsettled days.

There are even a few people here and there who have been duped into the belief that money that goes into War Savings Certificates may never be paid back. Somehow or other they fail to grasp the obvious fact that the whole of Canada's immense resources stand behind every certificate; that the certificate has first call on those resources; that the only threat against the cashing of war savings certificates is the possibility of Hitler taking over the country.

It is a pity too that most of the victims of traitor's propaganda are wage earners who never before had the opportunity to "get in on" a good investment. As a rule in years gone by, good money investments could only be made by citizens with some reserve capital. Never before has it been so easy for everybody to buy a gilt edged security out of his weekly income.

The smart business people of Canada are of course buying War Savings Certificates. The same insight and foresight which has enabled them to become a little better off than the average taxpayer prompts them to buy all the War Savings Certificates the government will allow them to buy. They know the interest rate is much higher than it might be, considering the tremendous security behind them, and they know the certificates are tax free. That is the reason why the government will not permit an individual to buy more than \$480.00 every year.

It would seem that the misinformed citizen who believes that the purchase of War Savings Certificates is a duty, or constitutes a sacrifice is missing the boat.

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, 1938 MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF HARMONY, No. 128

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the Municipal District of Harmony, No. 128, will offer for sale by public auction, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Champion, Alberta, on the 1st day of November, 1941, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following lands:

All of Section 20, Township 14, Range 23, W. of 4th Mer.

N.W. ¼ 26, Township 14, Range 23, W. of 4th Mer.

E. ½ of 34, Township 14, Range 23, W. of 4th Mer.

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms cash, unless otherwise arranged.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Champion, Alberta, this 4th day of September, 1941.

C. RHODES,

Secretary-Treasurer.

(Extract taken from the Alberta Gazette, September 15th, 1941).

FRANK'S CAFE

Formerly Rex Cafe

NOW OPEN

Confessionery Groceries
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Readers of the Chronicle can help greatly in making this paper more interesting by bringing in local items of news, goings and comings of residents and visitors. We would appreciate your assistance in keeping us informed. Drop in our mail your items.

Read and use the Chronicle's classified advert. column.

COMING EVENTS,
SALE ANNOUNCEMENTS
AND CLASS ADS.

DANCE ENGAGEMENTS

Stavely's Imperial Dance Orchestra of six pieces—piano, trumpet, banjo, saxophone, slide trombone and drums. Now ready for dance engagements in and around Champion. Reasonable rates. Write to Wilson L. Kew, Stavely, Alberta.

FOUND, STRAYED—Five calves, 4 black and white, about 10 months old; also one dark red calf. Owner may secure same by establishing identity and paying for this ad at the Chronicle office.

FOR RENT—Five-roomed house. Apply Champion Chronicle.

FOR SALE—Round Oak Cook Stove, good condition, cheap for cash. Apply at Champion Chronicle.

WANTED—a bright young ambitious boy to learn the printing trade. Apply at the Chronicle office.

TIME TABLE

TRAIN AND BUS SERVICE AT CHAMPION

C. P. R. Train Service, daily except no southbound Sunday. (ARRIVES)
Southbound, morning.....11:41
Northbound, evening.....7:45
Greyhound Bus Lines, daily:
Northbound, mid-day.....12:03
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RED CROSS AUCTION SALE

Saturday, November 22nd

At the Old Drug Store

CHAMPION

Your donation of material of any description is urgently requested. Any article, however large or small is acceptable.

Make plans to attend this event, you will be helping a worthy purpose.

If you wish your donations called for, communicate with the Chronicle office or Joe Mark. Donations may be brought in any time prior to the sale to either of the above.

This advertisement has been donated by a friend of the Red Cross

Attention All Ladies

We are commencing this week a new feature in the Chronicle. We are going to publish each week the favorite recipe of one of the local ladies. We would sincerely appreciate your co-operation in helping us provide these recipes by sending in what you consider your favourite or most successful culinary accomplishment. Please send yours along with your name printed at the bottom, and in this way we will be able to all share in some really good cooking. We will be looking for yours. Thank you.—Mrs. St. Nile, Ott's.

This week we have a cake recipe which has been supplied by Mrs. Joe Mark. We hope you will try it and like it.

Feather Spice Cake

- 1 cup of butter
- 1 cup of sugar
- 2 eggs—unbeaten
- 2½ cups of cake flour
- 2½ tea. spoons baking powder
- 1-4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon of cloves
- 1 teaspoon of mace

- 1 cup of molasses
- 1 cup of milk

Method

Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually. Add eggs one at a time, beating well. Measure sifted cake flour, add baking powder, salt, and spices and sift together three times. Add molasses to butter mixture and blend thoroughly. Add the flour and milk alternately. Bake in two nine-inch layer pans in moderate oven, 375° for 25 minutes. Frost with mocha frosting.—Anne Mark.



STABILIZATION OF PRICES AND WAGES

*Your Country asks your loyal support
of this Wartime Measure*

TWO NEW CONTROLS have now become essential in Canada's wartime design for living. These are:

(1) Control of Prices

Commencing November 17, 1941, there may be no increase in the prices of goods and services generally unless absolutely necessary and authorized by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

(2) Control of Wages

No employer, with certain limited exceptions, may increase the basic wage rates paid to his employees unless authorized by a Board on which the Government, employers and employees are represented. But after February 15, 1942, every employer with the same exceptions, will be obliged to pay a cost of living bonus and to adjust this bonus every three months.

Action Necessary to Stop Inflation

This Government action has been taken to prevent the inflation we knew in the last war, and its subsequent depression, unemployment and suffering.

Every housewife knows that prices are rising, and rising prices, unless controlled, will make it more costly and difficult to finance the war. Rising prices, unchecked, will spread confusion in industry and trade; will hinder production and proper distribution of supplies; will make the cost of living rise more rapidly than wages and salaries; will lessen the value of savings; will result in hardship for almost everyone, and especially those with small incomes. And the result of uncontrolled inflation, after the war, when prices drop, will again be depression and unemployment. Prices cannot be controlled without control of wages. Excess profits are, and will continue to be, under rigid control.

Coverage of Wages Stabilization Order

The Order is applicable to the following employers:

- 1—Every employer normally subject to the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.
- 2—Every employer engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war, or war supplies, or the construction of defence projects.

3—Every building trades employer with ten or more employees.

4—Every other private employer with fifty or more employees.

The Order does not apply to employers in agriculture or fishing, or to hospitals, religious, charitable or educational associations operated on a non-profit basis.

Wage Provisions

Except on written permission of the National War Labour Board, no employer may increase his basic wage rates. This permission can only be given in cases where the Board has found the wage rates to be low. Wage rates which are unduly high will not have to be decreased, but in such cases the Board may order the employer to defer the cost of living bonus.

Cost of Living Bonus

Every employer covered by the Order must pay to all his employees except those above the rank of foreman a wartime cost of living bonus.

Effective November 15, each employer already paying a bonus under PC 7440 of December 16, 1940, shall add to such bonus an amount based on the rise in the cost of living index for October 1941, above the index number used to determine the current amount of the bonus.

Effective February 15, 1942, each employer who has not been paying a cost of living bonus must begin to pay a bonus based on the rise in the index between October, 1941, and January, 1942, unless ordered by the Board to base the bonus on the rise in the cost of living over a longer period.

The bonus is calculated on the following basis: For each rise of one point in the cost of living the amount of the bonus shall be 25 cents per week, except for male workers under 21 years of age and female workers, who, if employed at basic rates of less than \$25.00 per week, shall receive a bonus of 1 percent of their basic wage rates.

These bonuses will be adjusted regularly every three months.

Administration

The Order will be administered by five regional Boards under the direction of a National War Labour Board. Labour and employers will be represented on each of these Boards. Watch for the announcement of these Boards to which inquiries concerning the application of the Order should be directed.

Whole-Hearted Support Required

Your Government knows that this policy, as it affects labour, industry, commerce, and agriculture, demands a degree of restriction to which Canadians are not accustomed, and is directly a wartime measure. It will demand self-discipline and self-control. It will need the whole-hearted support of everyone who has the well-being of his fellow citizens at heart. But by loyal co-operation, Canadians can have much more assurance that the fears, sense of insecurity, the suffering and profiteering which inflation always brings, will neither interfere now in the winning of this war, nor in the recovery and reconstruction of Canada and the Canadian way of living after the war is over.

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Hon. N. A. McLARTY,
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W. I. HARRIS

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

Dr. K. W. Neethy
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevator Association

"Going Back"—2.
Two weeks ago I tried to show that the belief in some sort of mysterious process which led to "going back" or "running out" of crop varieties was ill-founded. So far as wheat and barley are concerned, I believe that the necessity for renewal of seed is due to volunteer, mechanical mixing and occasional natural crossing. The proposal to discontinue naming all generations but the first of registered seed of self-fertilized crops is a recognition of this principle. So long as wheat and barley stocks will pass field and seed inspection, it is needless to worry about new seed.

Hybrid corn seed must be renewed each year because it owes its vigor to its immediate hybrid ancestry. If we were to produce hybrid seed of wheat, and we could do so at a cost of about \$100 per bushel, it would be more vigorous and productive than the standard varieties, and it would "go back" in succeeding generations just as hybrid corn does. There is nothing mysterious about this.

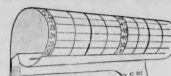
Oats may be different. It seems likely that false wild oats may increase to the point where renewal of seed is necessary. This might be called going back, running out, or anything you like.

Three important imports to England from Scotland are Scotchmen, whisky and seed potatoes.

The Scotchmen drift in like rat spores, whisky flows in because it is welcomed, and potatoes are brought in because English potatoes "go back."

This going back is due to the accumulation of disease necessitating the importation of disease-free stock. But, after all, potato tubers are not seed!

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

Dr. K. W. Neethy
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevator Association

Germination Tests
Last year we installed in our laboratory two modern germinators, each with a capacity of 300 samples in duplicate per week. We undertook to test samples of small grain seeds, including wheat, oats, barley, rye and flax. Nearly 5,000 samples of seed were sent in by line elevator grain buyers for their customers. The results were of great value in assisting farmers to assess the value of their own seed.

The germination tests are available again this year. Samples of wheat, oats, barley, rye or flax intended for seed use next spring should be brought by farmers to their local line elevator agent as soon as possible. Forage crop and vegetable seeds will not be tested in our laboratory, but must be sent to the government laboratories at Calgary, Saskatoon or Winnipeg.

Some times cereal seeds exhibit what is known as "dormancy." That is, seeds which are really alive refuse to germinate, especially in the autumn. This means, of course, that the true viability of some samples may be underestimated. It so happens that this dormancy or delayed germination, as it is sometimes called, can be broken by special treatment. Thus, without pre-chilling, the true germination percentage may be under-estimated.

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